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SUBJ: COURT-APPOINTED BOARD MEMBERS OF OLYMPIC

AIRWAYS RESIGN - NEW MEMBERS APPOINTED

REF: A) ATHENS 9016, 12/20/74; B) ATHENS 2313; C) ATHENS 2473

1. SUBMITTING MAINLY TO PRESSURE FROM OLYMPIC AIRWAYS  
TECHNICAL PERSONNEL UNIONS, GREEK CAA GOVERNOR ELIAS DEROS  
RESIGNED MARCH 24 FROM POSITION OF CHAIRMAN OF OLYMPIC  
AIRWAYS' BOARD. WITH HIM RESIGNED TWO OTHER HIGH-RANKING  
CAA OFFICIALS.

2. THESE OFFICIALS AND THE OTHER MEMBERS OF OLYMPIC'S  
PROVISIONAL MANAGING BOARD WERE APPOINTED IN MID-DECEMBER  
BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE ATHENS COURT OF FIRST INSTANCE  
AS A TEMPORARY ARRANGEMENT UNTIL A REGULAR BOARD COULD BE  
APPOINTED IN A GENERAL STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

3. TO FILL POSITIONS VACATED IN OLYMPIC BOARD BY DEROS

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AND PNEUMATICOS RESPECTIVELY, ATHENS COURT OF FIRST

INSTANCE APPOINTED MARCH 28 PETER PAPADAKIS, GENERAL  
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INVESTMENT, MINISTRY OF COORDINATION;  
AND ANTONIOS RONGOPOULOS, GENERAL DIRECTOR BRANCH B,  
GREEK CAA.

4. REMOVAL OF DEROS FROM POST OF CHAIRMAN OF OLYMPIC'S  
BOARD WAS LONG-STANDING DEMAND OF OLYMPIC TECHNICAL PERSONNEL  
UNIONS, WHICH CHARGED HIM WITH ANTI-LABOR ATTITUDES AND  
CHALLENGED THE COMPATIBILITY AND LEGALITY OF HIS HOLDING  
TOP POSTS AT OLYMPIC AND CAA. DEROS' RESIGNATION FROM  
OLYMPIC'S CHAIRMANSHIP DID NOT SUFFICE TO AVERT THE STRIKE  
PLANNED BY OLYMPIC'S TECHNICAL GROUND PERSONNEL. (SEE REFS.  
B AND C).

5. COMMENT: OLYMPIC'S UNIONS ARE DEMONSTRATING AN INCREASING  
DESIRE TO PRESS DEMANDS GOING BEYOND BREAD AND BUTTER ISSUES.  
INDEED, IF WHAT HELLENIC CIVIL AIR OFFICIAL TOLD  
EMBREPS IS TRUE (I.E. THAT PRESENT WAGE SCALE IS MORE  
COMPARABLE TO FOREIGN THAN TO GREEK WAGE SCALE), THEN  
OLYMPIC UNIONS HAVE POOR CASE ON WAGE FRONT. IN ANY  
EVENT, IT APPEARS THAT THE POOR LABOR-MANAGEMENT  
RELATIONS WHICH CONTRIBUTED TO THE DEMISE OF OLYMPIC'S  
PRIVATE OWNERSHIP WILL CONTINUE TO PLAGUE GOG-CONTROLLED  
MANAGEMENT FOR SOME TIME. KUBISCH

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